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DEPT PASS SECDEF WASHDC FLASH AND JCS WASHDC FLASH

FROM AMBASSADOR AND CINCUNC

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, KS, KN, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARIES MEETING

REF: STATE 215067, (B) STATE 214441

1. AT SECRETARIES MEETING, NK HAVE PRESENTED DETAILED WRITTEN PROPOSAL WHICH WILL BE SENT SOONEST SEPTTEL. NK WAS BUSINESS LIKE THROUGHOUT MEETING.

2. INITIAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT NK PROPOSAL MEETS POINTS A AND B, PARA 1 OF REF A. THEIR PROPOSAL RELATING TO PT B EMBRACED FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR "NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL" ONLY, WHICH WE VIEW AS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS TO OUR SIDE IN PRACTICE, AND WE THEREFORE MODIFIED POINT B. POINT C, PARA 1, REF A, NOT SPECIFICALLY ANSWERED, ALTHOUGH NK PROBED FOR DETAILS OUR PROPOSAL POINT C. HOWEVER, AS YOU WILL NOTE, NK HAS PROPOSED THAT DETAILED ARRANGEMENT PROVIDE THAT BOTH SIDES ASSURE PERSONAL SAFETY OF NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ONE SIDE ENTERING OPPOSITE SIDE OF JSA, AND THAT BOTH SIDES RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY OF NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL ON OTHER SIDE.

3. NK PRESSED FOR IMMEDIATE DISCUSSION OF THEIR DETAILED PROPOSAL. WE PROPOSED RECESS TO 1700 SEPT 1 TO STUDY THEIR

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DETAILED PROPOSAL.

4. RECOMMEND WE PROCEED TO DISCUSS NK DETAILED PROPOSAL
SEPT 1. WE WILL STUDY NK PROPOSAL AND SEND COMMENTS
SOONEST.

5. FOR RECORD, CHINESE POLITICAL CADRE PRESENT AT SECRETARIES
MEETING, WHICH NOT USUAL.
SNEIDER

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED SECDEF NOR JCS.

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